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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Water Bearer Began in August FARMING Get a copy and read All the story for only 25c.

Let Fly Drug Co. complete your kit.

Fly-Tox your home. Health authorities recommend it.

Fly-Tox the place where you throw your garbage and refuse.

WANTED—A girl to wait tables. Apply at Southside Cafe. tf.

For an enjoyable evening out of doors spray Fly-Tox on your clothing.

Carter & Bader have good values on Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Hondo only. 51.

J. W. Parker, the druggist, was business visitor to San Antonio Wednesday.

County Clerk S. A. Jungman made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Bippert is here from Italia spending the week with her son, Arthur Bippert.

The J. R. Watkins cocoa, baking powder, prepared mustard, spices and peppers are the best to be had. 4t.

John Zuberbuehler, the Dunlay stockman, shipped a car of fat cattle to market from this place Tuesday.

John Zuberbuehler paid this office business call Saturday and moved his dates to both the Anvil Herald and Farming another notch.

Mrs. Joe Haby and Miss Ada Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sazaby and baby visited Mrs. Alex Hegelin the first of the week.

For more Power, Superior Quality, Comfort and Low-Cost Transportation buy a Star Four or Six, a choice of models Citizens Motor Co.

Armstrong Linoleum and Linoleum Rugs with the strong, sturdy grip back. Do not confuse Linoleum with cheap felt-base goods. LEINWEBER'S. tf.

The ladies of the Methodist Church wish to thank all those who contributed to and patronized their bazaar and dinner and also those who so kindly advertised for them on the screen and in the Hondo Herald.

Mrs. E. F. Bippert, Mrs. Hilda Bippert, Mrs. Max Bippert, Mrs. E. Bippert, Mrs. Alma Etter, and Mrs. Hattie Bippert, all of Castroville and Mrs. Otto Bippert of La Grange, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry were here Monday for the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Bippert.

If you want quality and quantity of vanilla, lemon, pineapple, almond, banana, cinnamon, mixed fruit, strawberry, orange, and maple extracts or flavoring; buy the J. R. Watkins products. It is much cheaper in the long run. For sale by H. Crow and at V. A. Crow's Grocery Store in Hondo. 4t.

Send in your application for membership in the HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION of Medina County. We are anxious to reach our limit this year which is 1000 members. Our membership at the last death was 922. We have had only four assessments so far during 1926 which makes an average of 25c per month. If you are in good health and a good risk from a physical standpoint, you may become a member by making application. The membership fee is only \$3.50. See or write H. H. Crow, the secretary, for application blank at Hondo, Texas. 4t.

The two-story iron-clad building being erected by J. W. Brown next to his store on Bandera Avenue, is nearing completion. Mr. Brown moved most of the material contained in this building from Bloomington, Victoria County, where he was formerly in business. When the building is completed the upper story will be used by Mr. and Mrs. Brown as a residence, and the lower story will be for rent for business purposes.

NOW SHIPPING—White and Red Creole Onion plants. Express, 6,000—\$6.00. Postpaid, 1,000—\$1.40, 500—90c. Frost-proof Cabbage, 6,000—\$7.00, 1,000—\$2.25, 500—\$1.25. November delivery. Bermuda Onions same prices. Strawberries, 1,000—\$5.50, 500—\$3.00, 100—\$1.00. Dealers get quantity prices. C. B. SEWELL, Texas Pioneer Plant Shipper. Pearsall, Texas.

BUCILLA NEEDLEWORK—Have you seen the dainty stamped pieces we are showing? There are scarfs, Luncheon Sets, Pillows, Vanities, Bed Spreads and numerous other items. Bucilla Silk Embroidery thread now 3 for 10c. LEINWEBER'S. tf.

LOST—One Bay Mare Mule, about 3-years old, branded 4 with bar over it. Strayed from the farm last Saturday. Phone any information regarding mule to Chas. Metzger. It.

New patterns and colors in CURLEE CLOTHES. Thorough tailoring to preserve the lines of the garment. Virgin Wool Fabrics. LEINWEBER'S, the Man's Store. tf.

LOST—Boy's High School sweater, navy blue with white "H". Reward for return to Mrs. Frank H. Schweers. 2t.

I want your Chickens. Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S. 12-tf.

FOR SALE—One of the best homes in Hondo. S. G. Carter. tf. Simmons' Beds—Springs—Mattresses at LEINWEBER'S

We buy and sell used cars. S. G. Carter. tf.

FRESH MILK AND CREAM Reasonably Priced. L. F. RUCKER, DAIRY Two Deliveries Daily. Phone 983

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Want A Semi-weekly Family newspaper? Try the Dallas Semi-weekly News. And let us have your subscription. Pick your bathing suit at Fly Drug Co.

FOR SALE—A residence in Hondo. See J. A. Blackburn. 47-tf. SIMMONS BEDS—built for sleep. In a variety of patterns. LEINWEBER'S. tf.

C. R. Gaines, the Buick dealer, was a business visitor to San Antonio Wednesday.

Now's the time—to dig out your fall clothes for cleaning. We use the Improved Continuous Flow methods. Jennings.

THE COLONIAL Will Start Their Show at 8:00 P. M.

## World Series Play By Play

AT THE OFFICES OF

O. H. MILLER and E. A. de MONTEL

On the east side of the Armstrong Hotel in the cool of the evening. Starting at 1 P. M.

OCTOBER 2nd.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

## Notice To The Public.

Beginning Monday, September 20th, we will run one Gin only, the gin in the West part of town known as the "Farmers Union Gin."

We thank you for your past favors and hope you will continue to favor us with your patronage.

Hondo Gin Milling Company.

## JUST IN

The New Stainless Steel Rifles in Marlin and Winchester, the place to buy all Guns, Ammunition, Cutlery, Fishing Tackle. Prices are Guaranteed. Remember the Place.

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The J. R. Watkins coconut oil shampoo, hair tonic, shaving cream, shaving soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, toilet soaps, wisteria cream, cold cream, cleansing and vanishing creams, talcum and face powders are sold in every state in these United States, and please the customers. Buy from your local dealer, H. H. Crow. 4t.

A note, bearing date of Sept. 18, from his mother informs us that Joseph Collins, the deaf boy who operated our linotype for several months, has gone to Washington, D. C., to re-enter college at that place.

Oak Mesquite

W-O-O-D

Sawed or Cord H. H. DECKER

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SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 26, 1926 The HARMONY PIRATES, (7 Piece Orchestra)

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Best Floor in Medina County

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ADMISSION: GENTS 50c. LADIES 25c.

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## QUALITY AT LOW COST

# O. H. MILLER Sells and Buys Medina County Lands



## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Geo. Studer, Jos. F. Studer the unknown heirs of said Jos. F. Studer; M. Studer, the unknown heirs of said M. Studer; Theresa Aull and husband, Toney Aull, the unknown heirs of said Theresa Aull and Toney Aull, Teresa Studer, the unknown heirs of said Teresa Studer, M. E. Huggins, and the unknown heirs of said M. E. Huggins, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Medina County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Hondo, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D. 1926, the same being the 18th day of October, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3008, wherein F. F. Muennink, H. R. Bailey and Alfred H. Schweers are Plaintiffs; and the unknown heirs of Geo. Studer, including therein Jos. F. Studer, the unknown heirs of said Jos. F. Studer, M. Studer, the unknown heirs of the said M. Studer, Theresa Aull and husband, Toney Aull, the unknown heirs of the said Theresa Aull and Toney Aull, Teresa Studer, the unknown heirs of the said Teresa Studer; and also M. E. Huggins, and the unknown heirs of the said M. E. Huggins, are defendants, all of whose places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, and who are hereinafter called defendants, and plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title and to recover possession of Survey No. 214, patented to the Heirs of Geo. Studer by Patent No. 1257, Vol. 9, dated March 29th, 1856, situated in Medina County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land.

Plaintiffs further allege that they, and those under whom they claim title thereto, have had adverse and peaceable possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years prior to the institution of this suit; and that they have such possession and have claimed the title to said land by virtue of duly registered deeds, and have paid all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the institution of this suit; and that by reason thereof plaintiffs have a title to said land and premises by virtue of the five and ten year statutes of limitation.

Plaintiffs further allege that they bring suit for the purpose of determining the estate and interest, if any, of each and all of said defendants, or any person or persons claiming under them in and to said land and premises; and that the court may determine and vest the title to said land in plaintiffs free from any and all claims of said defendants, or any of them, or any one claiming under them, and that such title may be forever settled by a decree of court.

The interests of plaintiffs in and to said land being stated to be as follows: Plaintiff, F. F. Muennink, is in possession of and claims the following part of said survey, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 214, thence South 755 varas to a N. W. corner of the H. R. Bailey land out of this survey thence East 724.93 varas to the West line of a subdivision No. 7 of said survey; thence North 280 varas to the N. W. corner of said Subdivision No. 5 of said survey; thence East along North line of said Sub. No. 5 1175.07 varas to East line of said survey; thence North 237 1/2 varas thence West along North line of Sub. No. 3 of said survey 1175.07 varas to N. E. corner of said Sub. No. 3; thence North 237 1/2 varas to North line of said survey; thence West 724.93 varas to the place of beginning, containing 142 acres, more or less.

Plaintiff, H. R. Bailey, is in possession and claims the following part of said survey, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Survey No. 214, thence North 195 varas to a stake; thence East 724.93 varas; thence North 280 varas; thence East 1175.07 varas to East line of said survey; thence South along said East line 475 varas to S. E. corner of said survey; thence West along South line 1900 varas to place of beginning, containing 124 acres, more or less.

Plaintiff, Alfred H. Schweers is in possession of and claims the following part of said survey, to-wit: Beginning at a stake, the N. E. corner of said Survey No. 214, thence West along the North line of said survey 1175.07 varas; thence South 237 1/2 varas to S. W. corner of Subdivision No. 2 of said survey; thence East along North line of Sub. No. 3 of said survey 1175.07 varas to East line of said Survey; thence North along said East line 237 1/2 varas to place of beginning, containing 49 1/2 acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiffs pray that all of said defendants be cited by publication to appear and answer herein as provided by law, and that upon a final hearing they have judgment for their respective interest, as hereinbefore stated, vesting in them a title free of any claim of said defendants, or any of them, to said land and premises, and for such other and further orders and decrees, legal or equitable, to which they may be justly entitled.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1926.

(L. S.) J. F. BADER, Sheriff Medina County, Tex.

By Chas. J. Schuele, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

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(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk County Court Medina County, Tex.

If you need a daily newspaper we would like to forward your subscription for you to the Dallas News, the best daily paper in the South, and one reaching here at 11:50 o'clock on the morning of its publication. If a semi-weekly answers your needs for a family newspaper, the Semi-weekly News is the ideal paper and costs only \$1.00 a year. FARMING goes with either of these papers at their price alone, if you remit through this office. Let us have your subscription. 16-1f.

You write letters occasionally. Why not use printed stationery? We will furnish you a box of 200 note sheets and 100 envelopes, all neatly printed with your name and address, for only \$1.00. You can't beat it. Call and let us fix you up, or mail us a dollar bill and we will mail them to you post paid anywhere within the radius of this paper's circulation. Address The Fletcher Davis' Print Shop, Hondo, Texas.

Read FARMING—one year with this paper for only 50c more.

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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Real Estate.

### STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

By virtue of an Alias Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, 45th Judicial District of Texas, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

T. S. FORREST vs. E. C. & ROSA MILLS, No. B-40,486,

and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, October 5, A. D. 1926, it being the first Tuesday of said month, before the Court House door of said Medina County, in the city of Hondo, the following property, situated in the County of Medina and State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

Ninety eight and 6-10 acres of land known as survey No. 5, on the waters of the Black Creek, a tributary of the San Miguel River, about 19 miles S. 25 West of Castroville patented to J. N. Brown and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake the S. W. corner Sur. N. 473 1/2 A. Eardley from which a live oak 16 in. brs. N. 35 vas. a do. 16 in. N. 1-46 E. 21 varas. Thence East 137 varas to a point on West line of No. 124 C. C. I. Co., the S. E. cor. of No. 473 1/2 for which a L. O. 12 in. brs. S. 2 E. 78 W. 19 varas a do 10 in. S. 2 E. 5 varas. Thence S. with a W. line of Survey No. 124-382 varas to its S. W. cor. from wh. a L. O. 18 in brs. North 65 1/2 W. 10 1/2 varas, a mesquite 16 in. S. 69 E. 32 varas, Old brgs. Thence West 115 1/2 varas to a stake from which a fld. L. O. 20 in S. 13 65 in. varas. Thence South 678 varas to a stake on N. line of Survey N. 473-1-3 M. Joy from which a forked P. O. 18 in brs. N. 35 4-2-5 varas a L. O. 12 in S. 58 E. 4-1-5 varas. Thence West to a P. N. W. cor. of No. 473-1-3 M. Joy 89-1/2 var. from wh. a P. O. 15 in brs. N. 14 W. 60 1/2 varas. Thence South with W. line Survey No. 473-1-3, 112 varas to stake the N. E. cor. of S. C. Allison's survey a stake and mound of rock from which a forked L. O. 24 in. at butt brs. S. 82 1/2 E. 45 varas. Thence West 672 varas to a stake from P. O. 10 in brs. N. 28 E. 11 varas a do 10 in. N. 79 1/2 W. 4 varas. Thence North 672 varas to stake on Survey No. 19 B. H. F. from which a P. O. 12 in brs. N. 45 W. 6 1/4 varas. Thence E. with S. line of No. 19 B. H. F. 740 varas to stake from which a L. O. 6 in. brs. N. 64 W. 9 varas a do 6 in. N. 72 W. 8-1/2 varas. Thence North 500 varas to the place of beginning, excepting a tract previously surveyed for school. And

Twenty three and 3-10 acres of land out of Survey No. 17 patented in the name of S. C. Allison, beginning at a stake set for N. W. cor. of 160 acre survey No. 473-7-8 in the name of W. P. Millican. Thence N. 672 varas with W. line of said J. N. Brown Survey to its N. W. cor. Thence W. with S. line of Sur. 19, 209 varas to a stake for corner. Thence S. with E. line of 473-7-8, 672 varas to stake. Thence E. 200 varas to place of beginning; being the same land known as the W. S. Nowlin farm.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOE BADER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce E. L. BROD as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County at the November election.

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and confidence reposed in me. Assuring you that if I am re-elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties incumbent upon me as Tax Assessor impartially to the best interest of Medina County.

Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH.

### FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

In submitting my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction to you I wish to express my sincere appreciation and if you think that my administration has been successful and constructive in its operation, I shall assume to again solicit your support on that basis alone. If returned to this office by the people I shall continue to advocate progressive policies big enough and broad enough to appeal to all who have the best interests of the schools at heart.

Respectfully,  
W. N. SAATHOFF.

### FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their loyal support in the past, I herewith again announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court, at the November election.

AUGUST KEMPF.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County subject to the November election. For past favors conferred upon me by the people of Medina County I feel deeply grateful and if re-elected County Judge I hereby pledge myself to continue to fill the office to the best of my ability.

R. J. NOONAN.

### FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

In submitting my candidacy to the voters of Medina County for re-election to the office of Tax Collector for another elective term, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people for the confidence reposed in me as a Tax Collector for the past term. I shall, as in the past, endeavor to pursue the best methods in handling the affairs of the office so that the people may find ready, courteous and satisfactory service and shall discharge as fairly and impartially as my knowledge of the situation will permit.

If you think my term in office has been successful in its operation, I shall assume to solicit your continued support in the November election.

Respectfully,  
F. G. MUENNINK.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County at the November election. In making this announcement, I also wish to thank the people of Medina County for past favors conferred upon me, and to assure them that if they should again honor me by re-election I will continue to serve them as in the past, to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,  
J. J. DROITCOURT.

### FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask your support and vote for same at the November election.

Respectfully,  
S. A. JUNGMAN.

### FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce HENRY F. BUSS as a candidate for re-election to that office at the November election. He pledges himself to perform the duties of the office in the future as he has in the past if re-elected.

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## MEDINA LAKE IS TO SOUTH TEXAS WHAT CATALINA IS LANDS ARE TO GOLDEN GLORIOUS CALIFORNIA.

Medina Lake is as wide as Loch Katrine in Scotland and is more than twice as long. It is situated between subdued mountains where it stretches in sinuous curves. A bird's-eye view from a neighboring peak reveals an irregular ribbon of water having magical abutments of cliffs, coves, caves, knolls, glens, canyons and one island.

When the dam holding back the waters was finished in 1912 there was a period of drouth. The Medina River, which was relied upon to fill the newly-made lake, flowed in diminished volume for two successive years. People below the dam had to have a supply of water for stock and domestic use; consequently the small stream for this period of drouth could not be impounded to any extent. For 18 months after its inception the lake was a failure. Critics were heard to say the basin of the lake was so large the river never would fill it.

When the drouth was broken the normal rains gradually raised the level of the lake until it was completely filled. Since then, its 82,000,000,000 gallons have not been seriously depleted.

### The Flood of 1919.

In 1919 the floods descended and a wall of water 12 to 19 feet high and a quarter of a mile long rolled over the dam. At the spillway, a volume of water greater for any similar length than that at Niagara and falling further, presented unequalled beauty. Down an inclined plane of 90 degrees the water roared against immense boulders, churning into foam and mist of ghostly, glistening whiteness. The flying mist ascended like smoke hundreds of feet into the air.

The panorama was enhanced by a background of mountains such as Niagara does not possess. High as the hills ascended the spraying mist, the deafening sounds reverberating from all around. Medina Lake was performing a natural feat of entrancing sublimity.

This lake is 31 miles from San Antonio; is more than 1000 feet above sea level; is 18 miles long and two miles wide. Its main dam cost \$2,500,000; its diversion dam, 440 feet long and 50 feet high cost \$247,000. Built to irrigate 50,000 acres, the project has a main canal costing about \$1,000,000. This main canal twice crosses the Medina River in inverted concrete siphons and runs at a dizzy height along a mountain where it becomes an aqueduct of metal placed on piling of gigantic height. At a distance the canal appears to be a high-built railroad. Its total length is more than 24 miles. There are 50 miles of lateral canals.

Soon after Medina Lake was filled litigation ensued and brought about a receivership. Both state and federal courts were appealed to by complainants whose land was inundated by the waters of the lake. Bondholders, domestic and foreign, became involved in suits about this irrigation project. The federal receiver was appointed in August, 1914, the year and month in which the world war began. Dr. F. S. Pearson, who organized a company and built the dam, went on board the Lusitania bound for England in an effort to disentangle the knotty legal problems and reorganize his plans of operation. He went down to a watery grave when the Lusitania was sunk by a German torpedo and his irrigation project never got under way successfully until 1926.

### New Out of Courts.

During this year of 1926, old and new bondholders organized the San Antonio Trust Company, which has taken the property out of the courts. All debts of the old company have been paid; \$2,500,000 of bonds have been voted by local property owners of the irrigated district; 1000 farms have been platted and are being sold rapidly to farmers who are getting ready to practice plant wizardry un-

der ideal conditions of rich soil and plenty of water with which to irrigate.

"The enterprise," to quote W. A. Trimpse of the San Antonio Trust Company, "never got under way, but the reasons had nothing whatever to do with the practicability and feasibility of the scheme. The engineering and construction were magnificently well done, as has been conclusively proven by the test of time. Such limited use of the irrigation system as has been possible under the receivership has demonstrated not only the fertility of the lands but the efficiency of the water impounding and distributing system."

Under the receivership rice farming was tried by both Americans and Japanese. The crop produced well, but dry winds cracked the grains until their market value was greatly reduced. This plant, being cultivated at a loss, was not experimented with any further.

### Crop Grows Luxuriantly.

In 1918 a destructive drouth came. That year stock men rented every bit of the Medina irrigated land they could get to plant cane and other feed stuff for their hungry animals. After the severe effects of the drouth were felt they took the land late in the summer after corn crops had been already gathered off the same ground. Their late forage crops grew luxuriantly.

As a paradise for hunters, fishermen, campers, tourists, boatmen, swimmers, dancers, picnickers and other sportsmen, Medina Lake has been a perennial success from its first days to the present time. The majority of the people of San Antonio only think of the lake as a pleasure resort. This arises from two causes. The past years its irrigation has not been much exploited; in traveling to the lake, people of San Antonio do not see the irrigated farms in the valley 30 miles below the dam.

Fishermen have cause to rejoice in Medina Lake. The United States hatcheries stock its waters with many fish to supplement the native species. The state legislature has passed special laws to protect the fish in these waters. The fighting black bass are caught in their season, which is late in the spring and summer; cat fish, which abound in large size, are caught at any time. Game wardens help to preserve and protect the fish against illegal catches in size, kind and method. Bass under one pound must be thrown back into the lake when they are caught. Seining and dynamiting are forbidden. No fish caught there may be sold to any one.

Business firms of San Antonio stage barbecues for their employees and their friends at Medina Lake, where as many as 2000 are fed by a single firm at one time. Politicians go there in groups to get recreation and to talk shop. One of the city commissioners, to judge by reports, spends two-thirds of his time at the lake.

There is a post office called Medina Lake which gets a daily mail in the summer. The best road requires a toll of 50 cents for each automobile. However, there are many roads to different points on the lake on which no toll is charged.

Certain public places for eating, dancing and camping are found at the more accessible points on the lake—places accessible to automobiles. Fred Christilles has a tearoom; Seekatz has a general store and sells choice camp sites; Joe's

Wharf rents boats and has free camp sites. There are other resorts open to the general public.

### A Beautiful Drive.

On Sundays sight seers go to the lake for the pleasure of the drive. The main road is then lined with cars sufficient to illustrate two endless funeral processions, one in each direction. At the outer end of the drive the wide curves and deep dips in the smooth roadway over a rugged mountainous country where no dwellings are seen, are enticements to go abroad. Then they have the lure of the lake still ahead.

At night the isolated but numerous lodges kept by private owners help to turn the lake into an abode of the fairies. Electric lights throw their beams far out into the darkness from some "den" hidden behind cedar trees on a high bluff. Jazzy music accompanies the beam of light, both being softened by the great distance. Dancing, you feel sure, is part of the program. Chugging motor boats from various lodges switch along here and there like fireflies.

What the Catlana Islands are to Los Angeles, Medina Lake is to South Texas. Unless you see it your first visit to the Lone Star State will be incomplete.—Houston Chronicle, September 19th.

### MARRIED.

Mr. Sam E. Neuman, the youngest son of Mr. Fred Neuman, and Miss Bessie Pearl Gilliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Gilliam, were married Tuesday evening at the home of Judge A. M. Lamm, the Judge officiating at the ceremony.

The young people belong to Hondo's younger set and are popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Neuman is an automobile mechanic, and is connected with the Quick Service Garage.

This paper joins the other friends of the young couple in congratulations and best wishes.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking one and all for their kindness and sympathy for us in our bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral of our beloved wife and sister, Theresa Bippert.

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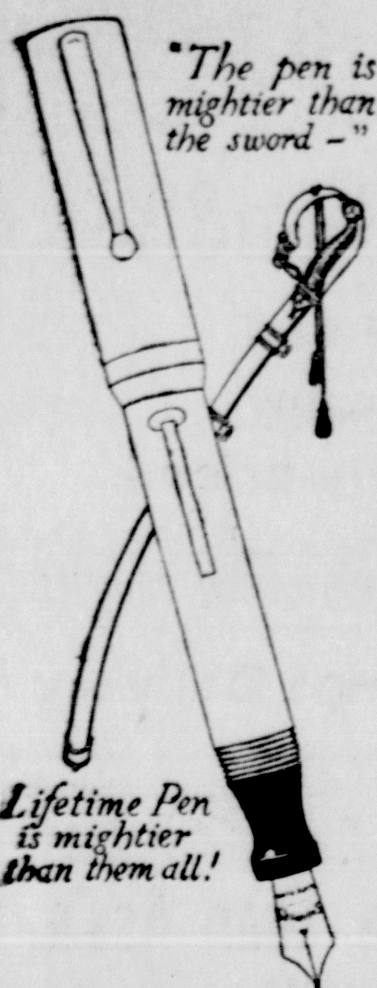
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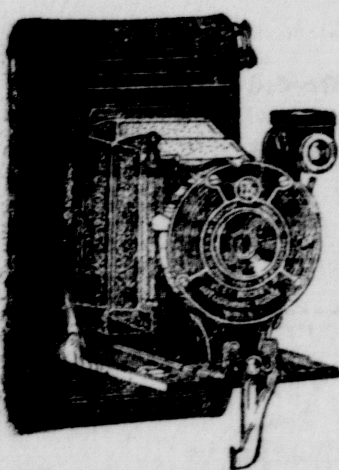


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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carter of Dallas were here this week, guests of Mr. Carter's aunt, Mrs. J. G. Newton, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Wood and Miss Keith Brown of San Antonio spent last week-end with Mrs. Wood's daughter, Mrs. Edw. Cameron.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Selby Wools Friday morning, September 24, 1926. Mother and child are doing well.

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The time for having ones name printed on the official ballot as a candidate for office at the general election in November has now expired and there will probably be no other announcements. Only three offices are being contested—the Sheriff's the Public Weigher and the Justice of the Peace. Look up our announcement column elsewhere and get the complete line-up.

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The winter will soon be here and you will need some menthol camphor, cream of camphor, and liniment for your colds, aches, and pains. H. H. Crow, your Watkins dealer, will be glad to supply you. Mail orders promptly filled. Watkins cough medicine and cough balsam can not be surpassed. 4t.

Lloyd Parsons left Monday for Georgetown to enter Southwestern University at that place. Mr. Parsons is a graduate of Hondo High School, and we feel safe in predicting that he will make good and reflect credit on his Alma Mater.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$2. 15

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Forty stands of good Italian bees for sale. S. G. Carter. tf.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

County Attorney D. C. Brown was here from Devine yesterday on official business.

Miss Frances Neuman left Saturday for Austin where she will attend the State University.

Mrs. Floyd Slater and Mrs. Ernest Roberts of San Antonio spent Thursday here visiting friends.

Miss Lucille Wools is spending several weeks in La Grange visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Robertson.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell came out from San Antonio Thursday for a few days visit with Mrs. Roy Carter.

NEW FELT HATS FOR FALL AND WINTER, in new shapes and shades. LENWEBER'S, the store with the stock. tf.

J. W. Lewellen who spent the past month in our city in the oil game, left for his home in Oakland California, Tuesday.

NEW FALL SUITS of the better sort, at prices you usually pay for the ordinary kind. LEINWEBER'S, biggest, best, busiest. tf.

The bazaar and dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist Church Tuesday was well patronized and netted a nice sum for the church.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS that mark the fad for fall—in Shirts, Hats, Gloves Shoes and Ties. LEINWEBER'S, where everybody shops.

FOR SALE—H. G. Hasting's Red Rustproof Seed Oats, free of Johnson Grass. Price 50c per bushel at my place. Ring 958-F-22, A. J. Leinweber. tf.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-tf

Reinhart Rothe and Hilmer Haegelin left Thursday of last week for College Station where they will begin their sophomore year at A. & M. College.

NEW LOW PRICES ON GOOD-YEAR AND FISK TIRES AND TUBES. NONE BETTER. CITIZENS MOTOR CAR CO., A. E. WEYNAND, OWNER.

Buy your germicidal dip and disinfectant for screw worms and for dipping your poultry and stock, and disinfecting your premises. It is highly recommended by The J. R. Watkins Co. For sale by H. H. Crow and at V. A. Crow's Jewelry Store in Hondo. 4t.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 11:50 o'clock A. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett of Eagle Rock, California, have been visiting relatives in Medina County for several weeks. They are on their return home from an extensive tour that has taken them through twenty-eight states and parts of Canada, and report having had a most delightful summer.

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HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier  
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Asst. Cashier

## PARKER'S SATURDAY SALE.

These prices are good for Saturday, Sept. 25, ONLY

\$1.20 Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin	.94c
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1.00 Star Parasite Remover for Chickens	.78c
1.00 Wine of Cardui	.89c
65¢ Kotex	.49c
1.00 St. Joseph's G. F. P.	.89c
25¢ Bayer's Aspirin	.18c
25¢ Colgate's Tooth Paste	.19c
25¢ Spearmint Tooth Paste	.19c
75¢ Bengue's Analgesic Balm	.68c
60¢ Pape's Diapiesin	.49c
60¢ Pazo Ointment	.49c
1.15 Lydia Pinkhams Compound	.98c
35¢ Vick's Vapo Rub	.27c
65¢ Glover's Mange Remedy	.58c
1.50 Kolor Bak	1.29
1.25 Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur	1.00
1.00 Gillette Blades	.78c
50c Gillette Blades	.39c
50c Auto Strop Blades	.39c
35c Ever Ready Blades	.27c
10c Coco Hard Water Soap, 3 for	.20c
10c Almond Coco Soap, 3 for	.20c
75c Melba Love-Me Face Powder	.68c
1.00 Java Face Powder	.78c
1.00 Ever Ready Razor and a \$1.50 Shaving Brush, both for	.88c

### FREE COUPON

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**P-A-R-K-E-R-'S**

HONDO, - - - TEXAS.

The fire chief asks us to request the public to avoid congesting the streets with automobiles when the fire alarm sounds. In the event of fire, it is important that the fire engine, hose and ladders reach the scene with as little delay as possible and a street congested with the autos of mere lookers-on may lead to serious delays, heavy losses and possible accidents. Another request he has to make is that all save members of the Fire Company keep off the trucks while they are enroute to a fire, as the presence of others than those trained in handling the equipment, only interferes rather than helps. The public should keep this in mind and co-operate with the Fire Company to the end that the best possible service may be rendered.

Cotton was selling for 13 cents basis middling Friday morning. The price has been on the downward trend for the past two weeks and slumped \$6 1/2 per bale Thursday on the strength of the government's latest ginning report. A great many are holding their cotton in the hope that there will be a reaction from the present slump.

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FOR SALE—One thousand acres of the Virgil Johnson ranch west of Hondo, Texas. Address Mrs. M. Jones, 1214 1/2 E. Street, Sacramento, California. tf.

Some crossed wires at the power plant Monday morning caused a false fire alarm to sound, and created considerable excitement until the cause was discovered.

Estrayed, from my pasture, two bay mare mules, about five and six years, both branded T on neck. Finder please notify C. H. Hartmann, Phone 973F2. 2tpd.

Joe Wilson and his sister, Miss Evelyn Wilson, left Tuesday for Georgetown where they will be students during the ensuing term at Southwestern University.

Charles Wilson came in Wednesday from Vernon, Texas, on a two week's vacation trip. Charles is employed by the Humble Oil Company in the oil fields at Vernon.

C. J. Oefinger was a business caller at this office yesterday. Friends of Mr. Oefinger are pleased to know that he has recovered his health after having been in poor health for a long time.

An article in Thursday's Express, accompanying a photograph of the Schreiner Grid Squad for 1926, lists John Henry Meyer as one of the team. John Henry is one of 40 men who made the team and plays in the position of end man.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is more interesting and valuable now, since Mrs. Ferguson is Governor, than ever before. Send \$2.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.





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**QUIHI NOTES.**

Monday morning at 10 o'clock services will be held in the Fountain Lutheran church. All cordially welcome at all services in this church.

The Lutheran League Social last Saturday night at the old Lutheran church of Quihi was a splendid success in every respect. The attendance was large and appreciative. The program of the occasion was good, beginning to finish, the various numbers being rendered most expertly. The fine weather also added to the beauty and pleasure of the occasion. The arrangement committee surely deserves much credit for the pleasant and efficient manner in which every detail of the affair was carried out. The results of this social demonstrates again that it is easy and even a pleasure to have a community gathering for old and young if every one does her bit.

Last Sunday the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Grell of Hondo received the sacrament of baptism in Bethlehem Lutheran church. The little lady received the name Dorothy Lee and had as sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brucks. A number of relatives were present to witness the beautiful rite.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Hasskari left Monday for Brenham where Hasskari will receive medical attention from her sons, who are here, and where she will enjoy a needed rest.

**HONDO NOW ON HIGH POWER LINE.**

Connections were completed Monday night and the Hondo light system is being supplied with electricity through the high power line from the central power plant at New Caney. This means an ample supply of electrical current for all homes and the avoidance of all vexatious delays should accidents interfere with the operation of the local power plant.

The rates to current users have been materially reduced over former rates and this coupled with a more efficient service every twenty-four hours of the day will mean a great benefit to the town.

**BOOKING JENNINGS IS ROSE & CO.**

The Special offer that Jennings is making for individual measured suits won't last long as the yardage is bound to play out soon. Now the time. Prices \$22.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00. Guaranteed to fit or please or no money changes hands. For twenty-four years Rose has been represented in Hondo.

**SEED OATS FOR SALE.**

Red Rust Proof Seed Oats, Ferguson No. 71, for sale. Guaranteed pure of Johnson Grass. Ring telephone 972-F-21, for price and particulars.

**R. H. RIFF.**

**DEEDS FILED.**

The following deeds have been filed for record since our last report:

D. B. Martin and wife to W. C. Simpson, warranty deed to eight and 91-100 acres of land in Survey No. 184, patented to J. Wolfart. Consideration \$2250.00.

Pablo Gonzales and wife to P. Jungman, warranty deed to east half of Lots 15 and 16 in block 14, situated in the town of Hondo. Consideration \$380.00.

Medlake Development Co. to Harvey Patteson, warranty deed to Lot No. 7 in Block 14, in Williams Park Subdivision, situated in Medina Co., Texas, out of West one-half of David Harvey Survey No. 20. Consideration \$155.00.

Ross R. Kennedy, et ux, to Charles Owens and R. B. Owens, warranty deed to fifty-five hundred sixty-nine acres of land out of Surveys Nos. 888, 670 acres, 190, 669 acres, Sur. No. 1003, 992 acres, Sur. No. 88, Survey 652 acres, Sur. 86, 658 acres, Sur. No. 595, 590 acres, Sur. No. 1051, 320 acres, out of Sur. No. 189, 572 acres, Sur. No. 1063, 446 acres. Consideration \$46,279.15.

Trustees of San Antonio Trust to H. F. Fort, warranty deed to 8 acres of land out of John Hardin Survey No. 35 1/2 and 12 acres out of J. Varenne Survey, No. 509 and being the West 20 acres of Lot 11A, Block 8 out of the subdivision of land held by the San Antonio Trust. Consideration \$4,000.00.

Mrs. F. J. Leinweber to R. A. Carter and Oscar J. Bader, warranty deed to Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block No. 22. Consideration \$5,500.

A. B. Shimp to D. H. Carl, warranty deed to 640 acres of land out of Survey No. 69, issued to Jos. Ulrich, by patent No. 686. Consideration \$10.00 and other valuable consideration.

F. L. Hillyer to D. H. Carl, warranty deed to 640 acres of land out of survey No. 69, patent No. 686. Consideration \$10.00 and other consideration.

J. A. Robertson to W. B. Tuttle, warranty deed to Lot No. 6 of Block 1, of Lakeview heights of Medina Dam east of Medina Lake in Medina Co. Consideration \$175.00.

Fred Neuman to Claude W. Gilliam, warranty deed to Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block No. Three of the E. G. Garwood Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration \$300.00.

E. L. Brod and wife Adella Brod to Gustav Schreiber, warranty deed to 67 acres of land out of Survey No. 4 and 65, situated in Medina Co., Texas. Consideration \$1,800.

Adolph Nietenhoefer and Heirs of Marie Nietenhoefer to Fritz A. Nietenhoefer, warranty deed to 320 acres out of Survey No. 90, patented to Henry Castro. Consideration \$6400.00.

Louis Mofield and wife to Joe R. Monkhous and Barnitz R. Carle, warranty deed to fifteen feet off the East side of the west 2-3rds of Lot No. 13 in Block No. 20. Consideration \$1500.00.

Fritz W. Schweers and wife to Elizabeth Haralson, warranty deed to Lots 8 and 9 in Block 52, situated in the town of Hondo. Consideration \$3500.00.

W. A. Menck and wife to Andreas Mechler and wife, warranty deed to Lots 9 and 10 in Block 21 in the town of LaCoste. Consideration \$500.00.

Roman Perez and wife to Viviana Gonzales de Castilla, warranty deed to Lot No. 6 in Block 11, situated in the town of Hondo. Consideration \$185.00.

**TO OPEN SOON.**

D. C. Armstrong, the new proprietor of the Armstrong Hotel, informs the Anvil Herald that he will have the hotel open for the accommodation of roomers by Monday of next week. It will be the middle of October before the Cafe will be ready to serve the public, and he hopes to have the roof-garden ready by the middle of November.

The building is being remodeled throughout and is being re-furnished, the office of O. H. Miller has been moved to the east side of the building and the room formerly occupied by him is being equipped for the cafe. An extension is being built to the rear of this room for the kitchen. When the improvements are completed the beauty and convenience of the building will both be greatly enhanced.

Mr. Armstrong will have personal charge of the hotel and promises to give Hondo a hotel service superior to any ever had before.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

**MEDINA COUNTY ASSESSMENTS.**

From the County Tax Assessor's Summary of Property Values as shown by the Assessment Rolls for 1926, we compile the following as to numbers and values:

Number	Value
Land, Acres 822,028	\$5,935,365
Town Lots 1,111,975	1,111,975
Horses & Mules 7,880	300,150
Cattle 33,462	394,382
Jacks and Jennets 11	823
Sheep 4,730	18,895
Goats 21,879	43,720
Hogs 981	4,085
Dogs 111	3,150
Carriages, buggies, wagons, automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles, etc. 3,457	347,835
Goods and Merchandise 287,400	287,400
Manufacturers tools, implements and machinery 198,850	198,850
Steam Engines and Boilers 2,850	2,850
Money 23,160	23,160
Bonds and Stocks 543,300	543,300
Companies and corporations 1,438,900	1,438,900
Miscellaneous Property 259,350	259,350
State and National Banks 162,950	162,950
Railroads, 56.39 miles 600,395	600,395
Railroad Rolling Stock 349,095	349,095
Railroad Intangible Assets 413,451	413,451
Telephones and Telegraphs, 441.39 miles 39,810	39,810
<b>Total Valuation</b>	<b>\$12,479,891</b>

On this valuation the people pay a county tax of \$1.00 and a state tax of 65c on the \$100.00. An analysis of the figures gives us the following interesting data:

Value	State Tax	County Tax	Total Tax
\$7,345,620	\$47,746.54	\$73,456.20	\$121,202.74
1,933,110	12,565.22	19,331.10	31,896.32
1,601,040	10,406.75	16,010.40	26,417.15
1,402,751	9,117.88	14,027.51	23,145.39
197,370	1,282.91	1,973.70	3,256.61
<b>\$12,479,891</b>	<b>\$81,119.30</b>	<b>\$124,798.91</b>	<b>\$205,918.21</b>

**POLL TAX**

Value	State Tax	County Tax	Total Tax
5,055.00			
<b>Grand Total State and County Tax</b>			<b>\$210,973.21</b>

The first column above gives the valuation of property assessed; the second column, the amount of taxes paid to the state; the third column, the amount of taxes paid to the county. The poll tax is figured into the grand total of \$210,973.21 paid to the state and county. Special road district and independent school district taxes are not included in the above.

**AVERAGE VALUES.**

The average values of some items are as follows:

Land, per acre	\$ 7.22
Horses and Mules	38.09
Cattle	11.18
Jacks and Jennets	74.81
Sheep	3.99
Goats	2.00
Hogs	4.06
Dogs	28.37
Vehicles, including automobiles	100.61
Railroads, per mile	10,647.18
Telegraphs, etc., per mile	90.19

**ADDITIONAL D'HANIS NEWS.**

**Jolly Bunco Club.**

The Jolly Bunco Club held a very enjoyable meeting Sunday night, Sept. 19, with Mrs. Louis Earnst as hostess at her hospitable ranch home south of town.

The evening was pleasantly spent playing "Progressive Bunco", after which Mrs. O. W. Tondre and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., had to draw for first prize. Mrs. O. W. Tondre, being the lucky one to win a lovely pink negligee, while the Gent's first was won by Mr. Louis Carle, Jr., the booby by Mrs. Jno. Rieber and Mr. O. W. Tondre.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and iced tea was served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surwick, Mr. and Mrs. Jno Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Simpson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brode, and Mrs. Earnst.

Mrs. Victor Boog and daughter, Mrs. O. W. Tondre, were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mesdames Willie Finger and Victor Boog were visiting in Utopia Sunday.

Mr. Aug Barthelma of San Antonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre Sunday.

**BAPTIST W. M. S.**

Mrs. Roland Gaines was hostess to the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Thursday afternoon. The Bible study, bringing out the "The Beauties of a Life of Service", was led by Mrs. Henry Crow. The program for the afternoon was on "Personal Service", which means the GOLDEN RULE AT WORK in your own town and community. This was led by Mrs. Nettie Carle.

Refreshments of olive nut and date nut sandwiches with iced tea was served to the following members and visitors: Mesdames Marvin Beal, F. A. Brown, W. C. Brown, W. T. Crow, H. Crow, S. L. Crandall, Nettie Carle, Jack Fusselman, Jim Fusselman, J. W. Griffiths, C. R. Gaines, A. N. Eby, Fred McWilliams, C. J. Monkhous, W. H. Taylor, D. C. Webb, N. F. Woolls, J. H. Roberts; Misses Fanye Carle, and Louise and Evelyn Griffiths.

**MRS. ARTHUR BIPPERT DEAD.**

Mrs. Arthur Bippert (nee Theresa Deckert) died suddenly of heart failure at her home near Hondo at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, September 19, 1926. Except for an occasional fainting spell from which she quickly rallied, Mrs. Bippert had not been sick and death came to her suddenly while talking with members of her family.

She was born in 1888 and was, therefore, 38 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by two brothers, Charlie and Henry Deckert and two sisters, Miss Justine Deckert and Mrs. Wm. Ziegenbalg. She was married about three years ago to Mr. Arthur Bippert who also survives her.

The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Father Flynn of the St. John's Catholic Church, and interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The pallbearers were: J. F. Biry, August Mumme, Joe Rieber, Gus Schrieber, Robert Koch and Ben Langfeld.

This paper joins in sympathy for the bereaved husband, sisters, and brothers.

**FORTY-TWO CLUB.**

Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Miss Lillian Brucks and Mrs. Earl Starnes entertained the Ladies' Forty-Two Club Thursday, September 16th, with a "dies y seis" party.

Tallies flaunted Mexico's national colors and bore designs of pottery and cacti. The centre table adornments were cactus plants in Mexican ware pots. Guests found their places by means of hand-painted cards in Mexican "sombbrero" design. The repast served was also suggestive of "across the border" and consisted of chili, frijoles and Mexican pecan candy.

Mrs. Felix Batot won fourteen of the seventeen games played.

Those present were Mesdames Vernon King, Earl Boon, Edward Cameron, Fletcher Davis, P. Jungman, Laura Welhausen, F. H. Schweers, Felix Richter, Oscar Schuehle, Felix Batot; Misses Bess Brucks, William Mae Gaines, Octavia Davis, Lucille de Montel and the hostesses.

Mrs. Edward Cameron, Mrs. Fletcher Davis and Mrs. Frank Cockrell will be the next hostesses.


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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mrs. Ed. Hans underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Infirmary at San Antonio last Tuesday morning. At this writing the lady is getting along nicely. We join her many friends in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Quite a gloom was cast over our burg Thursday evening when news was flashed over the wires of the sad death of our former much esteemed fellow townsman, A. H. Weynand, late of San Antonio. Deceased had many friends here and in the vicinity, who all join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken widow and fatherless children. May he rest in peace.

Mr. Chas. Dumont of Cliff was a Castroville business visitor Thursday.

Miss Corine Tschirhart was bitten three times by a Tarantula one day of the past week. She was taken to the Hondo Infirmary for medical treatment. She was able to return home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Balzen of Sturm Hill were Castroville business visitors Friday.

Martin Schneider was a San Antonio business visitor the middle of

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### From the LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Seb. Rieber and family and Fred Monier from Tarp-ley, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jungman and daughter, Theresa, from the Sauz and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tondre from Delta were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and son and Mrs. Joe O. Droitecourt were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Droitecourt at Castroville Tuesday evening.

Wilfred Biediger went with some boys from Hondo Wednesday to Houston where they will get a fleet of Fords for Carter & Bader.

Mrs. August Schmidt from Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert and daughter, Doris, and Christina and Bernice Otto were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and family last Thursday.

The LaCoste Public School opened Monday morning, September 13th, 1926, for the 1926-27 term with Prof. Thomas Ridgeway, principal and Mrs. Ridgeway and Misses Anita Wuest and Cora Rieber as Intermediate and primary grade teachers. A large number of pupils attended the opening day.

Mrs. George Frey was taken to the Santa Rosa Infirmary in San Antonio last Friday night, where she immediately underwent an operation for appendicitis. At this writing she was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. L. O. Johnson and daughter of Lytle were visitors here Saturday. Sheriff J. P. Bader of Hondo was a visitor here Sunday.

Henry W. Keller from the Sauz was here on business Monday.

Manuel Schuchart of Riomedina was here on business Wednesday.

Oswald Keller is the proud owner of a classy Ford Roadster.

Mrs. Alfred W. Trip and children from Macdona were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles were Castroville visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mangold and family from Cliff spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Com. A. H. Tondre and son from Castroville were here on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mechler and baby from the Sauz were visitors here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menck were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler and sons from Hondo were visiting friends here Sunday.

Messrs. Harold and Ambrose Biediger of Pearall were visiting friends here Sunday.

Misses Rosa and Irma Mangold and Edwina Halliburton from Castroville

the week.

Justice Court was grinding here both Friday and Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late A. H. Weynand at San Antonio Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler of Hondo were Castroville visitors Saturday evening.

The dance at the Electric Park Hall was well attended and very much enjoyed.

District Attorney, was noted on our Hon. C. W. Baker, our popular streets Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold and children of San Antonio spent Monday with relatives and friends in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart moved to their new home in the western part of our old burg one day last week.

Albert Geiger of San Antonio was mingling with his friends here Sunday.

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were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher took their oldest son, George, to San Antonio Wednesday where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart from Noonan were shopping in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hellums and son were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

O. A. Biediger and sons, Harold and Ambrose, of Pearall were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons of Noonan were visitors here last Thursday.

Messdames F. M. Mills and son, F. M., Jr., and Otto Jungman and M. A. Mechler spent last Friday in Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnken and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart Jr. from Noonan attended the Boerne Fair week before last.

Misses Alma Jungman, Ella and Martha Ahr and Emma Biediger of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bendele from near Devine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller here Sunday.

Miss Cora Rieber is staying with Ed. Schmidt and family during the 1926-27 school term. Miss Rieber is one of the teachers in the LaCoste Public School.

Mrs. Frank Keller and son, Oswald, Misses Ida Conrad and Reba Reicherzer from here and Lorine Jungman from Spindletop were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Richards accompanied her daughter, Edwina, to San Antonio Monday, where the little lady had her tonsils and adenoids removed Tuesday.

Erwin Loessberg is sporting a brand new Ford Roadster since last Saturday which he purchased from Ahr's Garage local agents for Devine Motor Co.

Louis Biediger was a San Antonio visitor Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Biediger who had been staying with Mrs. George Frey at the hospital.

R. J. Mangold and family and Mrs. Theresa Mangold were guests of A. E. Salzman and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Christilles and daughter were visiting at Fredericksburg Sunday. Mrs. Christilles and daughter remained there on a few weeks' visit.

Judge Mc Closkey and son, James, Anthony and Tommy, and daughter, Mary Kathryn, and Miss Emma Solter all of San Antonio spent Sunday at LaCoste with Lee Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stratenberger of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr here this week.

Mrs. Theresa Jungman returned home from the Hospital in San Antonio the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Loessberg and family from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied to town by Miss Evelyn Loessberg who spent several days with them.

### VISIT CORPUS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wurzbach and son, Milton, of Cliff, took a trip to Corpus Christi to take in the opening of the seaport there. On their way they stopped over at Sinton to pay C. M. Merritt and family a visit. Mr. Wurzbach says Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt are just as busy now as they were while in Medina County, in getting San Patricia County to the front in Agriculture. They have a beautiful Agricultural display of this year's products arranged in the Chamber of Commerce of that County.

Mr. Wurzbach also took in a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Taft, Texas, with Mr. Merritt. This Chamber of Commerce is contemplating buying a few carloads of registered Duroc Jersey hogs to be distributed among the farmers there, and financed by the Chamber of Commerce and Banks, but as Mr. Wurzbach sees it they will have to be fed on cotton seed if they want to feed them at home.

The farmer in that country expects to make from a half to one and a quarter bales of cotton to the acre and the most of the fields have not been touched yet and are full of cotton from top to bottom.

A Mr. Nixon from Robstown made a long talk to this meeting on the labor situation. He advocated that labor be permitted during crop season to this State from Mexico to be employed on farms only, otherwise to be sent back. He also said that each farmer will have to learn to keep one or more cows, hogs and chickens, raise enough feed for them, also a garden in order to live at home otherwise the country will go bankrupt.

All day Tuesday was spent in Corpus Christi. They witnessed the Parade which was a very large one, the boat races and the bathing beauties and also enjoyed a bath in the salt water. From Corpus they went to Kingsville and Palfurrias. At the latter place they visited Mr. Wurzbach's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bippert. Mrs. Wurzbach stayed there for a two week's visit. Mr. Wurzbach and son, Milton, returned home.

Mr. Wurzbach says that after leaving Beville to Kingsville you see nothing but cotton. There is hardly enough grain planted to raise a chicken on the majority of the farms.

The above was unavoidably crowded out of last issue.—Editor.

### ROBERSON—OUTLAW.

On Saturday, Sept. 18th, at 1 P. M., Mr. Howard I. Roberson and Miss Lela Nadine Outlaw were united in marriage by Rev. Albert Nelson at the Nelson residence. Mr. Roberson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson of the Black Creek community. Mrs. Roberson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Outlaw of Moore. They will make their future home in Devine. The sincere wish of many friends is that this happy pair may realize life's richest blessings.

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#### Miss Thelma Langfeld

to whom all items intended for this column should be headed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Miss Annie Nehr returned from Del Rio one day last week after visiting relatives and friends there.

Mrs. Fred Stolte of San Antonio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Aug. Brown, a few days this week.

Miss Eunice Langfeld, who is teaching at the Sacred Heart School, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Langfeld, the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Nester are the proud parents of a new born boy since Saturday, September 18th.

Mrs. Angela Poerner returned Sunday after a two month's stay with Mrs. Richards at Con Can.

Messdames Reilly and Louis Carle, Sr., and Arnold Finger and Misses Aggie and Bernice Carle and Pauline Zerr were snappers at Sabinal Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Reinhart returned to her home after a few days visit at Converse with her sister, Mrs. Agnes Fisher.

Those from here whose names we secured who attended the funeral of Mrs. Theresa Bippert at Hondo Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rieber, Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr. and daughters, Aggie and Mrs. Arnold Finger, Mrs. Victor Boog, Mrs. Wm. Finger, Mrs. Oscar Tondre, Mr. Joe Carle, Miss Lena Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Batot, Mrs. Ben Zerr and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Reilly Carle, and Mr. Joe Rieber.

Messrs. Joe Koch, Ed. Koch, Miss Bertha Sauter and Mrs. Mina Koch were visitors at San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Deckert and son, Richard, of San Antonio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nehr here Sunday.

Miss Hulda Ney, who is attending Draughton's Business College, spent the week-end at home with Mrs. Lizzie Ney.

Mrs. Hy. Wernette was called to San Antonio Saturday to the bedside of her nephew who was seriously ill.

Misses Annie and Elsie Nehr were Hondo visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner and children of Sabinal were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Misses Nettie Rieber, Pauline Zerr, Aggie Carle, Thelma Langfeld, Elsie Nehr and Helen Nester enjoyed a picnic and weiner roast on the Sabinal River between Sabinal and Utopia Sunday.

Messdames Victor Boog and Wm. Finger and daughter, Cora, Master Lawrence Carle and Chas. Tondre, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boog, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Koch and daughter, Hazel, and E. J. Ney and Eric Rothe were among those who witnessed the ball game between Utopia and D'Hanis.

Mrs. Aug. Garteiser was visiting in San Antonio a few days this week.

Mrs. Hy. Rothe and son, Roland, of Big Wells, were visiting with Mrs. Louis Rieber Monday.

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Misses Marie Koch and Pauline Zerr, at the home of the former. Several hours were whiled away in sewing and chatting after which a business meeting was held.

Delicious refreshments consisting of banana-nut ice-cream, cake and potato chips were served to the following members: Misses Grace Zinsmeyer, Nettie Rieber, Helen Nester, Aggie Carle, Thelma Langfeld, Irene Finger, Elsie Nehr, Agnes Rothe and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held on Sept. 30, with Miss Nettie Rieber as hostess at her home.

### HAASS—DURAN

The marriage of Miss Meta Mary Haass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haass, and Mr. Ascencio Alvin Duran, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Duran, Sr., was solemnized in St. Joseph's Church on Thursday morning, September 2, at 7:45. The pastor, the Rev. Peter J. Schnetzer, officiated at the service and was also the celebrant of the Nuptial Mass during which the bridal couple and their attendants received Holy Communion. The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Mr. Alfred Haass, and was met in the sanctuary by the bridegroom, attended by his best man, Mr. Alvin Hartmann. Mrs. Robert Haass, of Corpus Christi, was the matron of honor; Miss Gertrude Hartman, bridesmaid, and Mr. Ned Laconi, groomsmen. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 101 Piedmont Avenue. The newly wedded couple left the following day on a bridal trip to points of interest along the Texas coast. After October 1, they will occupy their new home on Lambrano Street.—Southern Messenger.

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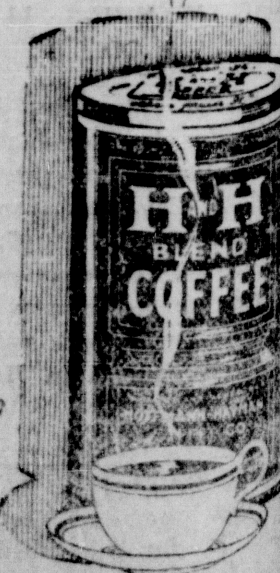
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## ENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Parent-Teacher Association regular session at the school Monday afternoon with Mrs. Horger presiding.

business meeting was opened recitation of the creed in

Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. distributed the 1926-1927 books to the members.

names of Mrs. F. L. McWilliams Will Gidion, teacher of and Miss Katherine Keller, English Department, were additions to the members.

treasurer reported a balance of \$1.00 with which to launch the of the new school year.

banner went to the fifth and grade, there being eight present to represent each of the two grades.

Brewster spoke of the needs of the school followed with a number of announcements. He mentioned a program as the first and most important of the many needs of the school.

calling attention to the crowd of the assembly room opening morning of school to substantiate this fact. Many are needed, as are chairs for the grades and class rooms.

Brewster also spoke of the of a tennis court and the location same. He announced that was only one change in the Miss Keller taking the place of Shepherd; that there were high school pupils present on day; that girls' basketball not start until after Thanksgiving and that the boys would play game of football on Saturday.

September 25th, against the School team of San Antonio. Brewster concluded his remarks by urging the mothers to help with tardiness in the school, home to them the fact that of the pupils who are tardy not from the rural homes, from those in town, and by the Association for its support in the past and asking its continuation during the term.

the close of the business session the following program was rendered:

Duet—Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson and Leora Horger. Sing—Miss Velma King. Solo—Mrs. Roland Gaines, Mrs. W. H. Smith as accompanist.

hostess for the afternoon, Mrs. H. Miller, with her assistance served delicious cake and ice cream to all present, after which the adjourned.

above was unavoidably crowded out of last issue.—Editor.

MAN, 65, KILLS SELF.

George Biediger, about 65, was found dead in his bed on the rear porch of his home, 418 Hampshire street, early Monday morning. He had a bullet wound in his chest and a pistol, which had been discharged one time, according to the statement made by W. A. L. of 415 Hampshire Avenue, to the Peace L. F. Boltz, conducted the inquest.

es said he had gone to the porch of his home, opposite Biediger place, to get his paper and heard a pistol shot. He said his daughter-in-law called to him and said Biediger had shot himself. Later she told him that she was something burning and asked him to investigate. He said he found his clothes burning on the porch and he extinguished the fire by putting water from a pail on it.

of the Peace Boltz rendered verdict of suicide. Biediger was a native of Castroville and at the time of his death was a city park employee. He leaves a wife and three children.

George Biediger of San Antonio, daughter, Miss Bertha Biediger; two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Zhaus of San Antonio and Mrs. J. Drotcourt of Hondo; four sons, William Biediger of Castroville, Otto of Pearsall, Fred of Hondo and Adolph Biediger of Dunsmuir.

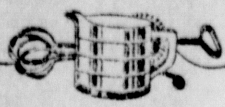
as a member of the LaCoste Order of Hermann Sons.—Mrs. Biediger was well known to Anvil Herald readers, all of whom are grieved at his tragic end.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Schuehle is appointed Fire Marshal of Hondo and will make visits to inspect premises. Hondo Volunteer Fire Co.

Women who cook with oil will appreciate one of the newer oil stove models with a reversible, easily filled glass reservoir. The hands do not come in contact with the kerosene at all.

## In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks



### BREADS AND BISCUITS AS 3 EXPERT COOKS MAKE THEM

(Ed. Note: This is one of a series of articles on cooking which 6 famous cooks are contributing to this paper.)

Bread can be much more than the uninteresting, prosaic "staff of life." It can be made so delicious that you eat it because you want to, not because you think you ought to.

Famous cooks have unearthed many delicious bread and biscuit recipes from various parts of the country for you. Follow their recipes for pleasing variety in breads.

#### Easy Bran Muffins

Mrs. Rorer, the Philadelphia cooking expert, recommends her bran muffins for breakfast. "They are very nutritious and healthful," she says. "One might paraphrase the old saying into a bran muffin a day keeps the doctor away." It would be just as true.

"These muffins are easily made," she adds. "Beat one egg, add a cup of milk, a half teaspoon salt, one tablespoonful sugar, and one tablespoonful melted butter. Sift one cupful flour with three level teaspoons baking powder, and bake in a hot oven, in greased gem pans for 20 minutes."

#### Nuts for Nourishment

Mrs. Rorer has a very appetizing and nourishing nut bread, too. Here's how to make it:

Chop enough pecans to make a half cupful. Put two cupfuls flour in a bowl, add four level teaspoons of baking powder, half a teaspoon salt, and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and sift. Mix in the nuts. Beat one egg, add one cupful of milk, mix and add the flour. Beat well, and turn at once into a greased bread pan.

Let stand 10 minutes. Light oven 3 minutes before bread is light. Bake half an hour at medium heat. Raisins may be substituted for nuts. Nut bread makes very good sandwiches if spread with butter. Cream cheese may also be used for a simple, delicious filling.

#### Southern Corn Bread

Corn bread, that favorite of the South, is another nutritious change from the every-day white bread. Made with the recipe of Miss Rosa Michaelis, famous New Orleans cook, it's a welcome part of any meal.

Here are the ingredients:

1/2 cup of sugar  
4 cups cornmeal  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
3 eggs  
2 tablespoonfuls baking powder  
1 1/2 tablespoonfuls shortening  
2 cups water (or milk, or the two mixed)

Sift corn meal, salt, sugar, and baking powder together. Add water or milk. Add yolks of eggs and shortening which has been heated. Add stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Put into a hot greased pan, and bake in hot oven. This can be served with butter or with syrup.

#### Real Beaten Biscuits

If you have a patient right arm, you are bound to make successful beaten biscuits. This is another old southern recipe of Miss Michaelis.

1 quart flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons of lard  
1 pint of milk  
1 teaspoon salt

Sift dry ingredients. Then add the shortening and blend by using the fingers—rub until smooth; add gradually the liquid and knead all together till the dough is formed. Should be a rather stiff dough. Then lay the dough on a biscuit board and beat with rolling pin half an hour. Knead lightly and beat again for ten minutes, till air bubbles form all over the dough. Then roll out and cut with cutter in any shape and stick top here and there with fork. Bake in moderate oven about fifteen minutes or till top and bottom are a light brown.

#### Use Oranges

Orange muffins are just the thing for breakfast. Toasted, they are delicious to serve with afternoon tea.

Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco, formerly with the Pacific Coast Branch of the New York Cooking School, gives this delectable recipe:

2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoonfuls sugar  
1 egg  
2 tablespoonfuls melted butter  
1 cup orange juice  
Grated rind of one orange

Beat eggs and add liquid. Sift and combine dry ingredients. Add melted shortening and first mixture. Bake in greased muffin pans, in moderate oven about 20 minutes.

You may serve a different bread or biscuit every meal. These recipes are especially helpful to women with the lunch problem, as different sandwich fillings may be used with all but the beaten biscuit with good results.

(Watch for next week's special cooking article on this page.)

#### Much Ventilation

One manufacturer is selling an efficient oven with 108 holes. These holes provide perfect air circulation and carry away all surplus moisture and all odors. This oven is especially made for oil stoves.

#### Baking Hint

The oven should always be preheated a few minutes before biscuits are put in. They require fast baking.

#### For Oil Stove Users

## WILL HAVE ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION.

Pursuant to the call for a mass meeting, as published in last week's paper, a considerable number assembled at the Chamber of Commerce Hall Wednesday night. The meeting organized by electing Dr. O. B. Taylor chairman.

The purpose of the meeting was explained to be to consider the matter of having an Armistice Day Celebration November 11th, and formulate tentative plans for the same.

Two plans were discussed in a more or less informal way. One was to have a free barbecue on the courthouse lawn. The other was to have the barbecue and all other entertainment features at the Fair Grounds and charge a small admission fee to the grounds. The latter plan was the most popular because it distributes the financial burden more evenly. After various phases of the matters under consideration had been discussed, it was agreed that all the features would be held at the Fair Grounds with a small admission charge, that the American Legion would have charge of arranging for the entertainment and looking after the crowd, and that the Chamber of Commerce secure through a popular subscription, the necessary funds to finance the undertaking.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon, it was agreed to co-operate in the undertaking, and President Felix Batot was authorized to appoint L. Morris and Elbert de Montel, and such other help as may be needed, as a committee to solicit the necessary funds on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

This would seem to make the Celebration a certainty, as a few hundred dollars and a little earnest work is all that remains to put it over. Let the people of Hondo realize that this is a community affair in which every one should do his part, and contribute to the success of the celebration in a way that will redound to the credit of our town.

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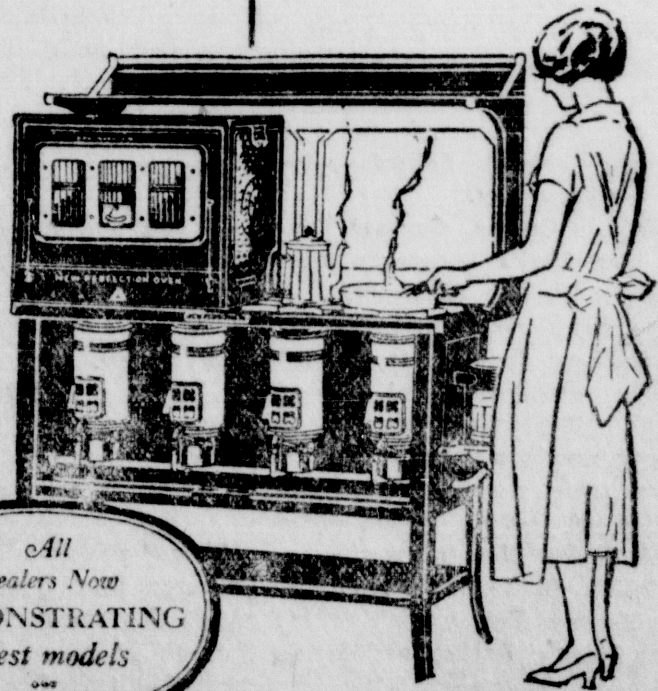
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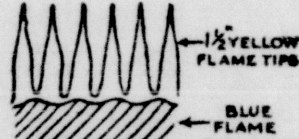
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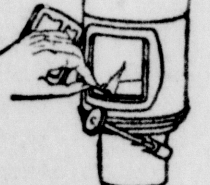
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## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From the Devine News.

### From Biry.

Mrs. Emma Haass and children spent Sunday in Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Love spent one day this week in Devine.

Mr. Tiney Love, Jr., of El Paso spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love.

Miss Eunice Heath is spending a week in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. George Vance.

Messrs. Ham and Hugh Love, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love and family and Mrs. Alice Littleton went to San Antonio Wednesday after receiving the sad news of the death of Mr. Pleas Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilhartz and son from San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Emma Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and children spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. W. C. Eichhorn spent Friday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billings from Farley spent the week-end as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn spent Saturday in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson spent Saturday morning in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Love were called to San Antonio last Wednesday, receiving the sad news of the death of her brother.

Messrs. Elmer Frazier and Alvin Hartung from San Antonio spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartung spent Sunday evening in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dubose and children from San Antonio spent a few days here with Mrs. Dubose's sick father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and children spent Sunday evening at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carl had as their guests last week their two daughters and husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buss spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

### From Yancey.

Our school has been running a week and everything is going on nicely and teachers and pupils are all very enthusiastic in their work and are working harder than ever for affiliation; we have now 11 1/2 credits for affiliation and the school has been raised from a three year high school to a four year. The boys' class of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry are looking after poultry at present and are learning more profitable things about poultry industry. We also have an organization styled Yancey Exc Circle which is of much good to the community as prices paid for eggs for the past several weeks was 39c per dozen, that is for infertile eggs, while fertile eggs brought 24c per dozen, which is also a much better price than was paid in former years at this season of the year.

Several of our young ladies have left for college this week, Miss Margaret Wilson to attend Texas University at Austin, Miss Mabel Fessler to San Marcos Teachers College and Miss Bess Burgin to Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Mrs. H. G. Wilson has been on the indisposed list for several days but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Joe Ward, who has been very sick with fever is getting along nicely, and we hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris and son, Sim, of Moore attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. Jess Duncan's family.

Mrs. Willie Bader of San Antonio is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Gerdes this week.

Prof Dorrough and wife made a trip to San Antonio Saturday, returning the same day.

Misses Lela Oakley, Coronal Kercheville, and Luella Shumaker were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

The Mexican population of this community held their "dies y seis" celebration on the 15th and 16th of last week. The crowd was not as large as in previous years as a good many of their race attended the celebration at Hondo. Good order prevailed during the entire time.

Mr. Willis Lanford of Friotown was in Yancey Friday visiting his nephews, Messrs. Larker and Lemis Lanford.

Messrs. N. T. Berry and Arthur

Bohmfolk went to Rendado on business and pleasure Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Messrs. Obed Klein and Haskell Bean left for Brenham Tuesday on an extended trip. They will be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ward went to Hondo Monday.

Mr. M. F. Ward was in Yancey on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mr. Melton's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spellman were guests of Reverend and Mrs. Martin Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Pos of Bryan arrived her Sunday on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Rev. Martin.

Mrs. Tom Duncan left for her home in Somerset last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan will leave for Rendado Saturday where Mr. Duncan has employment with the Grayburg Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ward and Miss Martha Berry were Hondo visitors last Friday.

Judge M. Schorobny of New Fountain was in Devine Monday.

Sheriff J. F. Bader was here Monday summoning jurors for the fall term of District court, which meets in a few days.

Supt. W. N. Saathoff and Tax Collector Fritz G. Muennink were here Monday from Hondo on official matters.

County Attorney D. C. Brown and wife and Mr. G. W. Hester, were San Antonio visitors Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. Hester, who is in the city for special treatment.

### AMONG THE DRILLERS.

Alamo Drilling & Leasing Company has resumed drilling at 500 feet in the No. 1 Kennedy in the western part of Medina County after being shut down for three weeks. Schermerhorn Oil Company's No. 1 Jungman in Medina County, on the pump, is making only a few barrels. Oil men are reviving all the history of the old wells drilled years ago in that territory where serpentine was encountered and showings of oil and are demonstrating that there ought to be a profitable oil field in there somewhere in a serpentine plug.—Wednesday's Express.

### CORED OIL SAND IN MEDINA COUNTY WELL.

Alamo Drilling & Leasing Co.'s No. 1 Kennedy in Western Medina, which cored into oil sand when it resumed operations Tuesday, took a four-foot core Wednesday morning which showed a sand saturated with oil and was taking another core in the afternoon. Reports from the second core had not come in from the field as this was being written. Coring is to continue till there is at least enough of the formation to indicate a probability of a commercial well. From the showing had Tuesday it was estimated by those at the well that it would make a commercial well then. The depth was a little below 500 feet, and the company was expecting a sand at approximately that depth carrying oil.—Thursday's Express.

Cecil Switzer in the test on the Zerr tract in Medina County at 2,000 feet has been shut down. He is now changing to a heavy duty cable tool rig and will resume drilling again soon.—Friday's Express.

Medina Oil Company is reported to have gotten a good well in its No. 8 Taylor four miles south of Hondo at about the depth of the first producer. It is going on the pump and some estimate it at around 12 barrels. Pinnell is setting 8 1/4-inch casing in his No. 1 Fohn in Survey 115 in Medina County. Medina Oil Company is reported to have a little showing of oil in its well on the Munne tract.—Friday's Express.

### GOING TO DIG A WELL?

If you are going to dig a well, either shallow or deep, see me first and have me find a suitable location for it. For prices and terms see or phone to me.

PAUL WEYNAND, Telephone 150. Hondo, Texas

### NOTICE.

There will be services at the Lutheran Church of Hondo, Sunday night, September 26, 1926, in the German language to which all are cordially invited.

THE TRUSTEES.

## THE SOPHIAN CLUB.

On Wednesday afternoon at the High School building, the members of the Sophian Club began their new year's study of "Colonial and Revolutionary Literature in the South".

With Mrs. Edw. Cameron as leader the following program was carried out:

Greetings—The President. Colonial Literature: Its characteristics and Meagerness—Mrs. Edw. Cameron.

"Bacon's Epitaph"—Miss Lucille de Montel.

Revolutionary Period: Its tone and chief characteristics—Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

"The Alternative" (Patrick Henry)—Mrs. Will Muennink.

"Farewell Address" (Washington)—Mrs. F. H. Schweers.

"The First Inaugural Address" (Thomas Jefferson)—Mrs. H. E. Haass.

In the Greetings by the President, Miss Lena Stone addressed the club as follows:

Fellow workers of the Sophian Club: It gives me pleasure to greet you again after a separation of several months. I hope the summer has been a pleasant one for each of you and that we are all taking up the work of the new club year with renewed interest and energy.

The response from the women of Hondo last year to the suggestion that we organize a club for systematic study leads me to believe that this club will fill a need in the lives of the women of our town. An eminent author has said, "Ten small discussion groups in a community will do more to create a new way of life than a 100 mass meetings with a thousand in attendance at each."

There are people who consider a purely study club selfish, but Hondo has its P. T. A. to take care of its schools, its churches to lead us in our religious life and the Civic League to care for civic problems. Certainly the membership of this club will not become so absorbed in self culture that they will not be ever ready to do their part in any movement for the general welfare of this community.

It appears to me that we may even attack home, religious, school civic and social problems the better by reason of an afternoon spent in enjoyment of the humor of Uncle Remus, the rippling music of the poems of Poe, Father Ryan and Lanier, the martial strains of Hayne and Timrod, the lofty oratory of Patrick Henry, Jefferson, Washington, and Calhoun, or after wandering through strange scenes with O. Henry.

The Savior said, "And I, if I be lifted up I will draw all men to me". This scripture may well be applied to the mental and spiritual growth of any group of people in any community.

I feel that we are going to get a great deal of enjoyment out of this study of Southern Literature. I take it that we are most, if not all, Southern born. The culture and spirit of the Old South, as depicted by the pens of its writers should be interesting to those of the New South. It is our heritage and one we are proud of.

"Land of the South—imperial land—How proud thy mountains rise.

How sweet thy scenes on every hand! How fair thy covering skies! But not for this, Oh not for these I love thy fields to roam.

Thou hast a dearer spell to me, Thou art my native home!"

What we get out of this year's study depends all together on what we contribute to it. We are all familiar with the story of a preacher who was invited on Sunday to preach in a nearby town. When he and his small son reached the church he saw a contribution box at the entrance and placed therein a half dollar. At the close of the service, a deacon approached him and handed him the box saying, "We always give the preacher what is in the contribution box". The preacher opened the box and there was his half dollar and nothing but his half dollar. On the way home his son remarked, "Pop, if you had put more in you would have got more out, wouldn't you?"

It is with mingled feelings of responsibility, confidence, hope and joy that I greet you fellow workers of Sophian Club. Responsibility—realizing the opportunity placed in the hands of the president for unlimited service our club may offer. Confidence—feeling that a successful year in cooperation may be seen. Hope—trusting that in ever so small a way I may be permitted to contribute to the welfare of this club. Joy—in

## FROM THE SOPHIAN CLUB YEAR BOOK.

Organized 1925

### MOTTO

"Slumber not in the tents of your fathers. The world is advancing; advance with it."—Massini.

Colors: Pink and Lavender

Flower: Sweet Pea

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### SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SECOND

#### PRESIDENT'S DAY

COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY LITERATURE IN THE SOUTH  
Leader—Mrs. Edw. Cameron

Greetings.....The President  
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### OCTOBER THIRTEENTH

Leader—Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse  
ANTEBELLUM MINOR POETS  
Mirabeau B. Lamar's "Daughters of Mendoza", Edward Coote Pinkney's "A Health", Philip P. Cooke's "Florence Vane".....Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse  
"Lament of the Captive", Richard Henry Wilde.....Mrs. Theo. Cameron  
Poems on the Mocking Bird.....Mrs. F. S. Cockrell  
"The Grape-Vine Swing", William Gilmore Simms.....Mrs. P. Jungman  
"Every Year", Albert Pike.....Mrs. A. H. Schweers

### OCTOBER TWENTY-SEVENTH

Leader—Miss Ruth Edwards  
ANTEBELLUM MINOR POETS: PATRIOTIC SONGS

The story of "The Star Spangled Banner".....Miss Ruth Edwards  
Song, "The Star Spangled Banner".....The Club  
Comparison of Simm's "The Swamp Fox" with Bryant's "Song of Marion's Men".....Miss Julia Schroeder  
"Land of the South", Alexander B. Meek.....Mrs. J. A. Horger  
"The Bivouac of the Dead", Theodore O'Hara.....Mrs. R. J. Noonan

### NOVEMBER TENTH

Leader—Miss Carrie Shepherd  
EDGAR ALLAN POE: POETRY AND SHORT STORY

Poe the Man; His Life and Its Lessons.....Miss Carrie Shepherd  
Poe's Ideas on Poetry.....Miss Willie D. Fly  
The Quality of Poe's Poetry.....Mrs. H. E. Merriman  
Poe and the Short Story: Founder, Developer, Model.....Miss Pearl Fawcett  
Analysis of "The Gold Bug".....Miss Ruth Hightower  
Discussion: The lack of moral in Poe's stories. My favorite of Poe's poems. Is "The Bells" merely a clever piece of versification? What is the real meaning of "Ulalume"? What is Poe's relative rank among American Poets?

### NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOURTH

Leader—Mrs. W. H. Smith  
CONFEDERATE LYRICS (MINOR AUTHORS)  
James Ryder Randall's Poetry.....Mrs. W. H. Smith  
Song: "Maryland, My Maryland".....The Club  
Francis Orray Ticknor's Best Poems.....Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth  
James Reuben Thompson—"Music in Camp".....Miss Lillis Lewis  
Margaret Junkin Preston—"Gone Forward", "The Shade of the Trees".....Mrs. T. C. Barnes  
James Barron Hope, William McCabe, Henry Lynder Flash.....Mrs. T. B. Knopp  
"Dixie": Origin of the Name and Various

the knowledge that our work is for creating the best results in dealing with literature. In expressing to you my greetings and good wishes for a successful club year I want you to know that my single purpose is to work for a better club to the highest interest and good will of all. "The task is above my talents and I approach it with those anxious and awful presentiments which the greatness of the charge and the weakness of my powers, so justly inspire"—Jefferson.

### TO MASONS.

There will be a called meeting of the Blue Lodge next Monday night, September 27th, to confer the Entered Apprentice and the Fellow Craft Degrees.

The regular meeting of the Chapter will be held on Tuesday night, September 28th.

Members are urged to attend and visiting brethren will be welcome.

You can buy FARMING at Windrow's magazine stand.

Versions.....Mrs. Earl Boon

Song "Dixie Land".....The

### DECEMBER EIGHTH

Leader—Mrs. O. H. Miller

ABRAM JOSEPH (FATHER) RYAN

HENRY TIMROD

Qualities of Father Ryan's Poetry.....Mrs. O. H. Miller

"The Sword of Lee", Father Ryan.....Miss Maggie Cameron

Song: "When".....Mrs. R. W. Gaines

The Saddest Life Story in American Letters, B. W. Timrod.....Miss Robbie Finch

Timrod's Maturer Verse, Including His Nature Love Poetry.....Mrs. J. R. Chancey

Discussion: Reasons for Father Ryan's popularity. Effect of the constant sad note in his poetry. Comparison of Timrod with Bryant as a poet. Similarities in the life-experiences of Lanier and Payne.

### DECEMBER TWENTY-SECOND

Leader—Miss Bess Brucks

PAUL HAMILTON HAYNE SIDNEY LANIER

The Story of a Professional Poet: Paul Hayne.....Miss Bess Brucks

Hayne as a Sonneteer—"The Mocking Bird".....Miss Lena Stone

The Correspondence of Two Poets: Hayne and Lanier.....Mrs. E. J. Leinweber

Life and Character of Sidney Lanier: the Southern.....Mrs. W. C. Brown

Lanier's Musical Genius as Expressed in His—"The Symphony".....Mrs. H. E. Haass

Discussion: Reasons for Hayne's failure to reach the which the average excellence of his would seem to warrant. Comparison of Hayne's odes with Lowell's Gradual growth of Lanier's fame. Lanier's critical prose works.

### JANUARY TWELFTH

Leader—Mrs. T. C. Barnes

FICTION OF WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION PERIODS

The Works of John Esten Cooke—"The Vagabond" and "Surrey of Eagle's Nest".....Mrs. T. C. Barnes

Richard Malcom Johnston's "Dukesborough Tales".....Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse

### JANUARY TWENTY-SIXTH

Leader—Mrs. F. S. Cockrell

### RECENT SOUTHERN NOVELS

"Red Rock".....Mrs. F. S. Cockrell

The Best of the Negro Dialect Stories from "Ole Virginia".....Miss Carrie Shepherd

"The Voice of the People", Ellen Glasgow.....Miss Lillis Lewis

"Queed", Henry Sydnor.....Mrs. Edw. Cameron

"The Long Roll", Mary Johnston.....Miss Willie D. Fly

"The One-Legged Goose" from Colonel Carter'sville".....Miss Bess Brucks

### FEBRUARY NINTH

Leader—Mrs. R. J. Noonan

NEGRO DIALECT AND FOLKLORE

Katherine Sherwood Bonner and Irwin Russell.....Mrs. R. J. Noonan

Joel Chandler Harris: Creator of "Uncle Remus".....Mrs. H. E. Haass

Selection from "Uncle Remus" Stories.....Mrs. W. H. Smith

"Shadow", Harry Stillwell Edwards.....Mrs. Theo. Cameron

Discussion: The chief differences in Page's and Hayne's negro dialect. Can the negro be successfully segregated the whites in literature? What has the negro contributed to our literature?

### FEBRUARY TWENTY-THIRD

Leader—Mrs. J. R. Chancey

"CRACKER" AND MOUNTAINEER DIALECT

The Georgia "Cracker" in Literature.....Mrs. J. R. Chancey

The Arkansas Patois—Ruth McEnery Stuart.....Miss Ruth Edwards

Charles Egbert Craddock's Tennessee Mountaineers.....Miss Lena Stone

Discussion: Prominence of humor in "Cracker" and its twister characterization. Local types in Southern Literature. The permanence of dialect stories in our literature. What types of provincial life in the South already been treated in our short stories?

### MARCH NINTH

Leader—Mrs. Fletcher Davis

LOUISIANA OR CREOLE STORIES

George W. Cable and his Creole Stories—"Creole Days".....Mrs. Fletcher Davis

Cable's longer Stories—"The Grandissimes".....Mrs. H. E. Haass

Grace King and her New Orleans Stories.....Mrs. P. Jungman

Discussion: Cable's attitude toward the negro question. Rank of Cable's stories in American fiction. Is Grace King a mere echo of Cable? The adaptability of New Orleans life atmosphere to fiction.

### MARCH TWENTY-THIRD

Leader—Mrs. E. J. Leinweber

KENTUCKY STORIES; JAMES LANE ALLEN

James Lane Allen's Short Stories in "Faint Violin".....Mrs. E. J. Leinweber

"A Kentucky Cardinal" and "Aftermath".....Mrs. A. H. Schweers

Allen's Longer Stories—"The Choir Invisible".....Mrs. J. A. Horger

Allen's style as illustrated in "Earth's Share".....Miss Ruth Hightower

### APRIL THIRTEENTH

Leader—Mrs. R. W. Gaines

WESTERN STORIES: O. HENRY PROGRAM

The Structure, Style and General Qualities of Henry's Stories.....Mrs. R. W. Gaines

The Best of the Western Stories—"Heart of the West".....Mrs. T. B. Knopp

The Best of the New York Stories—"The Million".....Miss Robbie Finch

Discussion: The element of surprise in the ending of Henry's stories. O. Henry's truth to life: romance and slang and local allusions in relation to O. Henry's future fame. O. Henry's place in American Literature.

### NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at Friday. We have to do this to the paper into the mails on Friday. You will greatly assist us by your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have your hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you confer a great favor on ourself and disappointment for yourself.

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